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THE OLD KINGS OF SKARAB

PART TWO

The Doctor has joined famous archaeologist **Mason Burns** on his quest to find the resting place of the Old Kings of Skarab.

Trouble is, the **Kings** aren't quite **dead** after all!

Rise, my friends. We are **free** at last!

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When our subjects **turned against us**, they were too **timid... too moral...** to **execute** us!

They will **pay** for their **weakness**!



Well, there's **one** good thing about the Kings **coming back to life...**

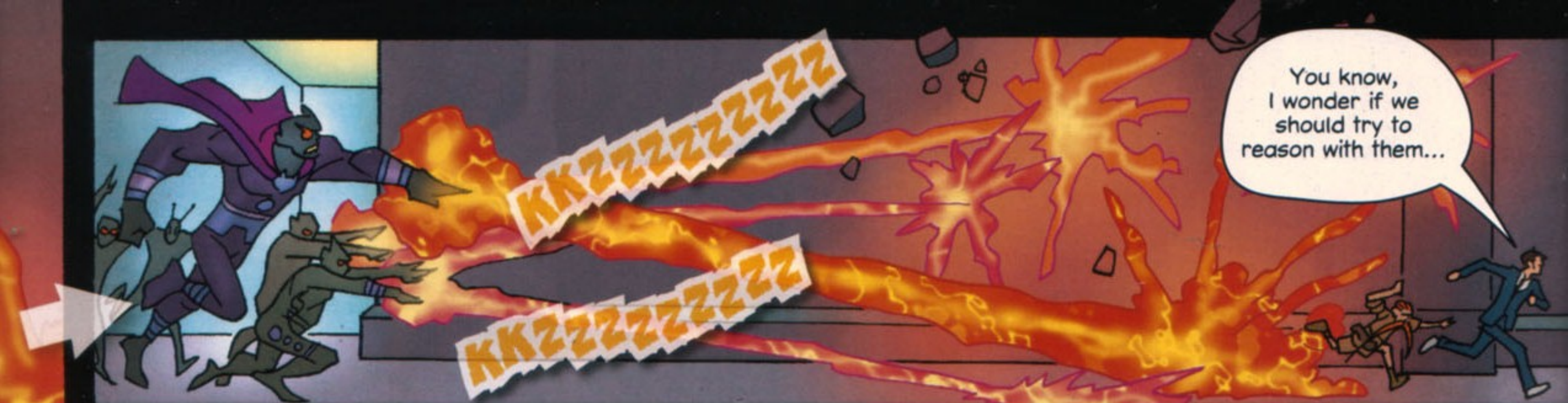
And what's that, then?



All the **traps** have been **switched off**!

Even so - looks like our **troubles** are only just **beginning**!





You know, I wonder if we should try to reason with them...



Do they look reasonable to you?



You said the Kings have switched off all the traps?



Shame it doesn't affect the creatures as well!



Come on, it's not far now!



If we can just make it to the trees...



Ah. Out of the frying pan and into the fire...

RAAAARRRRGGGHHH!

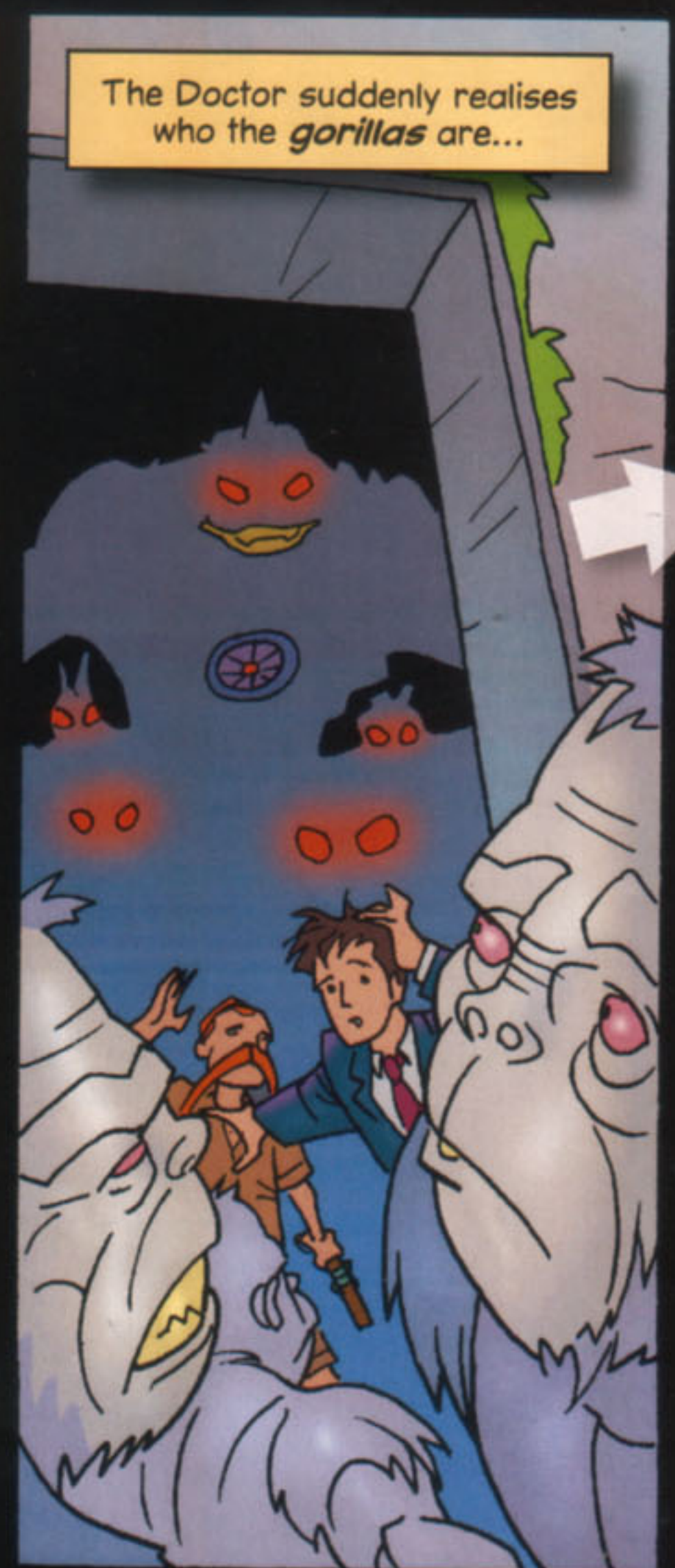


Well, there's only one thing for it...



No, don't frighten them away!

I don't think these are *mere* animals at all!



The Doctor suddenly realises who the *gorillas* are...



What has happened to you?

Without our influence you have become gorillas - worse than savages!



Accept our rule once more and we will set about *rebuilding* Skarab civilisation!



"You will work for us and create a society of *order* and *discipline* that this time will *never end*!"

"I think these *gorillas* used to be human like you! They were ruled by the *Kings* a long time ago...!"

"And now..."

My *people*...!

Of course, if you do not *accept* our merciful rule - it will be *imposed* on you, *with force!*

Listen, big fella, I'm not absolutely sure you should be speaking to your subjects like that...

Silence!

RRRRGGGHH...

RAAAARRRRGGGHHH!



Stay back!
Stay back, or
accept the
consequences!

RAAAARRRRGGGHHH!



I think we're
witnessing the
second Skarab
revolution!

What's
going on?



YOU WILL
DO AS I
COMMAND!

You will...



Aaaarrgghhh!

RAAAARRRRGGGHHH!



I wish there was
something we
could do...

But the *restraint*
shown by the ancestors
of these creatures has
long gone.

At least they're
finally *free* of
the *Kings*.



Yes. Yes,
I suppose
they are.

I don't think I'll be
telling *anyone* that I
found the tombs of the
Old Kings of Skarab.
After all the *violence*
this planet has seen...

I think it deserves
to be left in
peace now.

A new
story
starts
next
week!